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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
ROKUTAN et al.) Art Unit 1631
Application Number: 10/083,550) Examiner
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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA)
PROBES POSITION ON SUBSTRATE)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 3, 2005, with a petition for an extension of time for three months submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: